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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the January 19, 2000 Office action in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. The Examiner requires an election of either Species 1-Figure 2, Species 2-Figure 4 or species 3-Figure 5.

Applicants elect Species 1, and claims 1-10 and 15-22 for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining non-elected claims and claims drawn to non-elected species at a later date.

Election is made with traverse. Restriction is improper because the Examiner has specified a number of species which is reasonable to prosecute in the same application and would not impose a serious burden on the Examiner if restriction is not required.

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